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SUBJECT: Soviets Protest JDL Activities

REF: State 116128; State 115252

1. Soviet DCM [REDACTED] called at his request on Deputy ~~XXXX~~ Asst Sec Davies June 29 to deliver protest note from Embassy on recent JDL harassment of Soviet Embassy and soviet personnel in Washington during "Jewish Indentity Week" (June 23-27).

2. Lengthy note contains Soviet version of recent JDL activities. Gist of note is that JDL is violating U.S. and international law in harassing Soviet Embassy and personnel. Text of note septel.

3. Following presentation of note, [REDACTED] stated orally that the Soviet Embassy was satisfied with and grateful for the police protection which had been afforded the Embassy and its personnel. He noted that [REDACTED] were attentive to Soviet personnel in their homes, and responded rapidly to calls. He added that this was also true of

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EUR Mr. Davies [REDACTED] /CDB/WR

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the New York City police, noting that [REDACTED] had written to Ambassador Bush asking him to thank police who had recently uncovered and defused bomb at Glen Cove estate. Davies stated he was pleased to hear this expression of views, which we shared, regarding the effectiveness of Washington and New York police work. Added that he trusted there was no longer any question of US ~~authorities~~ authorities "conniving" with perpetrators of anti-Soviet acts; [REDACTED] assured him this was the case.

4. [REDACTED] drew from his pocket newspaper article quoting JDL leader Kahane to effect that bombs might be a response if he could not speak out, and commented that this sort of thing worried him, particularly in view of the youthfulness of most JDL members. Davies agreed such assertions were worrisome, noted we were well aware of them but cautioned that we did not have evidence which would link the JDL definitively to past bombings of Soviet establishments.

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5. Reverting to Glen Cove bomb incident, Davies said we could not fail to be concerned with the tendentious reporting of the incident in the ~~Soviet~~ Soviet press, especially when such reporting was followed by what we could only regard as officially-inspired bomb threats^{and harassment} directed against our ^{Embassy} and personnel in Moscow. Davies noted that [redacted] had already informed us that retaliation in Moscow could be expected as a result of Soviet incidents here [redacted] (nodded assent) and added that we of ~~our~~ course ~~expected~~ expected the Soviet authorities to protect our personnel. Retaliation of sort [redacted] had mentioned could only further complicate situation.

6. Comment: [redacted] was clearly under instructions to express gratitude for police protection and was extremely presentation mild in his presentation, which appeared to be mainly for the record.

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EMBOFF HANDED JDL INDICTMENTS TO [REDACTED] MEA ON SEPT 14, AND MADE PRESENTATION IN ACCORDANCE
PARA 3 REFTEL. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR COPIES OF
INDICTMENTS BUT MADE NO PROMISE THAT INFORMATION ABOUT
INVESTIGATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST PRIVATE EMBASSY CARS WOULD
BE FORTHCOMING.
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SUBJ: MEIR KAHANE

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SUBJECT: JDL Members Arrested CONDITIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

EPS arrested two young JDL members October 14 for pasting

JDL bumper stickers on cars in front of Soviet Embassy.

Department officer telephoned Soviet Embassy security

officer [REDACTED] same day to inform him. [REDACTED] expressed

thanks for good news, adding with chuckle that his own car
had been one of JDL targets.

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FROM : USUN

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SUBJECT : Cases Pending Against JDL

REF :

Federal Defense League SOC 11 US
PS 7-105 / Kahane
Rabbi

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2. The paper dated February 26, 1971 was prepared at USUN's request by Assistant District Attorney Michael Haynes.

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MEMORANDUM

February 26, 1971

To: Mel Glass
From: Mike Haynes
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(a) [REDACTED] youth case pending, 8-6

Part 31, charged with:
Burglary - 2 counts
Assault - 2 counts
Criminal Mischief
Possession of a Weapon

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Assault - 2 counts (Dr. Mehdi)

- 2) In November, 1970 Lawrence Fine and twelve other members of the J. D. L. entered the offices of Intourist, a Russian Travel Agency, located at 45 East 49th Street, demanded to see the persons in charge, and when not allowed to do so, damaged the premises and assaulted two police officers who attempted to remove them. Only the defendant Lawrence Fine was arrested, charged and indicted.

Indictment #205/71, case pending in Part 30,
2/26/71, charged with:

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Criminal Mischief
Assault - 2 counts

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#203/71, case pending in Part 30,
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Inciting to Riot
Unlawful Assembly

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case pending in Part 30, 2/26/71,
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Resisting Arrest

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EXCISE

1. Jewish Defense League head, Rabbi *Meir Kahane* announced at press conference in Washington March 16 that 10 to 15 JDL members would picket residence of Soviet Embassy attache V.V. Shimanovsky in Silver Spring beginning at 1830 same day. Kahane also announced picketing of five unspecified Soviet residences beginning March 17 plus campaign of QUOTE polite phone calls UNQUOTE to Soviet offices and residences protesting treatment of Jews in USSR.
2. Department is alerting DC, Montgomery County, and other suburban police departments to this possible harassment of Soviets. Montgomery County police plan station detail near Shimanovsky residence with reinforcements

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standing by. In addition, Department officer called Soviet Embassy security officer [redacted] to inform him of Kahane statements and measures Department and police are taking. [redacted] expressed gratitude for information, adding hope that Department and police would take all necessary measures to prevent harassment of Soviet officials.

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1. On evenings of March 16, 17, and 18 there were peaceful picketings of Soviet Embassy residences; March 16 at Attache [redacted] in Silver Spring and 17 and 18 at Third Secretary [redacted] in Hvattsville. Each demonstration lasted about one hour, involved ten to twenty persons carrying signs with JDL slogans. Police coverage was quick and plentiful. No violence, no arrests.

2. ~~Remainsxxxx~~ Demonstration scheduled for March 21, organized by JDL and other Jewish groups and involving speeches in Lafayette Park and march near but not past Soviet Embassy, expected draw 3000 to 4000 people. All local law ~~and~~ enforcement authorities fully geared up for event.

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3. Department called in Embassy's security officer [redacted] March 19, briefed him fully on info para 2 and handed him copy of march route, suggesting Embassy cars be removed insofar as possible from march route and Embassy area that Sunday. Deptoffs also explored [redacted] ways of countering telephone harassment campaign. Most promising way, which received favorable initial reaction [redacted] was changing home numbers of Embassy personnel to new unlisted ones. [redacted] throughout session, was amicable and ~~xxxxxxx~~ cooperative. Group 3.

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INFO: USUN

REF: State 47628, 47352

SUBJ: Soviet Protest Over JDL Activities

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1. Soviet Counselor *[redacted]* called on SOV Country Director Dubs March 23 to deliver protest note on JDL incidents reported reftels. Note alleges additional incident occurred March 21 at *[redacted]* apartment when "Zionists tried to penetrate into apartment of Soviet diplomat."
2. Dubs called attention to vigorous action taken to provide adequate protection for Soviet diplomats in Washington during this period. He expressed regrets over incidents but praised police for their quick response to calls from Soviets. *[redacted]* said he resolutely disagreed although he admitted that there was sizeable number of EPS officers protecting Embassy. He said that smaller groups of JDL had conducted "hooligan actions" at

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residences of their diplomatic personnel. In case, demonstrators came while he was at Embassy, beat on door with heels as well as fists and demanded [redacted] open it. 3. [redacted] complained that no one was caught in any of these episodes and said that not a single person had been caught in whole series of incidents, starting with bombing of cultural office. He could imagine outrage in US press if this happened to US Minister in Moscow. [redacted] also complained over Department's spokesman's description of Soviet charges as "nonsense," saying latter was very careless in his use of language. (After meeting, Dubs checked transcript of March 23 news briefing by Department press spokesman and telephoned [redacted] to underline that term "nonsense" had been used in rejecting Pravda allegation that U.S. authorities had connived in activities of JDL. Dubs said spokesman's rejection of Pravda's unwarranted allegation was absolutely proper.]

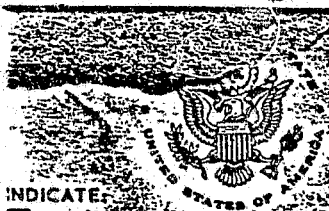
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and correct.) Dubs pointed out Strelnikov article in Pravda made false charge that someone had beaten down door at residence of Embassy officer. Dubs also noted that to his knowledge Soviets have not arrested any of the people who have been endangering our people in Moscow, such as those from surveillance vehicle who broke car window while EmbOff and wife were in vehicle. Bubnov denied this done by surveillance personnel.

4. Dubs also pointed out Dept and USUN have worked hard to advance prosecution of cases against JDL in New York and asked for Soviet Embassy cooperation in assuring presence of necessary witnesses from SMUN.

5. [REDACTED] said JDL had launched whole series of incidents without effective counteraction by US authorities which allowed Kahane to "play his game" and reap publicity. Dubs pointed out that nearly 700 persons arrested during March 21 demonstration. [REDACTED] concluded by asking for more effective protective measures, and Dubs

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expressed hope for better protection for both US and Soviet personnel.

6. Comment. Dept would not be surprised if Soviets undertook reprisals in Moscow. In lodging any protest, Embassy should recall previous incidents and note that any possible no details made available regarding/arrests and prosecutions. Group 4

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SUBJ: JDL POSSIBLE NEW TWIST TO RETALIATORY ACTIVITIES.

1. IN RETALIATION FOR CONTINUING JDL ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, SOVIETS MAY BE RESORTING TO NEW FORMS OF HARASSMENT. DURING DISCUSSION WITH GSO APRIL 1 ABOUT SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT EMBASSY'S DACHA, OFFICIAL

SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO REFUSE TO COOPERATE WITH US. OFFICIAL ADDED THAT HIS SUPERIORS EXPLAINED THAT SINCE AMERICANS ARE INTERFERING IN THE NORMAL BUSINESS AND LIVES OF SOVIET DIPLOMATS IN US AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW COULD NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE TYPE OF COOPERATION FROM SOVIET OFFICIALS THAT IT NORMALLY ENJOYS.

2. INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES WERE ORDERED TO ATTEND MEETING AT UPDK ON MARCH 30. PRIOR TO MEETING ONE EMPLOYEE COMMENTED THAT LOCALS WOULD BE "TOLD HOW TO BEHAVE". ALTHOUGH EMPLOYEES SEEM MORE SULLEN SINCE MEETING, WE HAVE NOT YET DETECTED ANY EFFORTS BY LOCALS TO HAMPER DAILY OPERATIONS OF EMBASSY.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, IT MAY NOT BE COINCIDENTAL THAT REFRIGERATORS IN SEVERAL PARTMENTS WERE RECENTLY DISCONNECTED WHILE OCCUPANT RESULTING IN SPOILAGE OF SOME FOOD SUPPLIES.

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RM: THUS FAR, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO RESUMPTION OF MORE
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AND DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILES.

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SUBJ: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

1. MISOFFS MET AT SMUN WITH SECURITY OFFICER [REDACTED] MAY 4 AT DATTERPS REQUEST. [REDACTED] SAID ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL HAD BEEN RECD AT 2130 P.M. MAY 5 WHICH SOME TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY. CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AMERICAN OF ITALIAN ORIGIN WHO STRONGLY DISAPPROVES OF JDL TACTICS. CALLER FURTHER SAID HE HAS INFO MAFIA IS COLLABORATING WITH JDL. HE ALSO STATED SOME TIME AGO ONE [REDACTED] OF "37 PREMESES PARK AVENUE SOUTH" MANHATTAN, A PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT, ENTERED US FROM ISRAEL FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING SUBVERSIVE WORK AGAINST SMUN. CALLER SAID HE KNOWS FROM FRIENDS AMTORG BOMBING ORIGINATED WITH JDL.

2. CALLER ALSO SAID [REDACTED] IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH TWO BROTHERS [REDACTED] BOTH JDL MEMBERS, WITH REAL ESTATE OFFICE ON EAST 86TH STREET. CALLER REFUSED TO VISIT SMUN PERSONALLY BECAUSE HE FEARS HE WLD RISK LIFE DOING SO.

3. MISOFFS THANKED [REDACTED] FOR INFO AND PROMISED TO CHECK IT. THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF CALLER PROBABLY CRANK IN VIEW HIS ASSERTION MAFIA COLLABORATING WITH JDL. GLENNON CHECKING NAMES WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES HERE.

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MAIDMAN, LAWYER, 485 MADISON AVE., AND ZOHAR BENDOV,
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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: INCIDENT AT VIRSKY LOS ANGELES OPENING

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1. AT JULY 4 OPENING PERFORMANCE IN LOS ANGELES BY VIRSKY UKRAINIAN DANCERS, JDL AND OTHER LOCAL MILITANT GROUPS PROTESTING SOVIET TREATMENT OF JEWS STAGED SIZABLE DEMONSTRATION.

2. DURING PERFORMANCE, ONE JDL MEMBER CLAD IN "SUPERMAN" TYPE UNIFORM, ATTEMPTED, BUT FAILED, TO MOUNT STAGE WHILE SHOUTING "NEVER AGAIN." POLICE QUICKLY APPREHENDED CULPRIT AND EVICTED HIM BUT THEATER DIRECTOR DECLINED TO PRESS CHARGES.

3. ALSO DURING PERFORMANCE, BUT IN ONE OF THEATER'S REST ROOMS, POLICE "DEFUSED" CLUSTER OF LARGE FIRECRACKERS BEFORE THEY IGNITED. SOME PRESS ACCOUNTS REFERRED TO DEFUSING OF BOMB, BUT DEVICE WAS REPORTEDLY DESIGNED ONLY AS NOISEMAKER. POLICE ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY MAN SEEN LEAVING ROOM JUST BEFORE DISCOVERY DEVICE.

4. ABOUT SIX JDL PROTESTORS DISPLAYED UNLOADED RIFLES E. NEAR MAIN ENTRANCE TO PARK WHERE THEATER LOCATED AND WARNED THEATER-GOERS THAT THEY ENTERED AT OWN RISK. ACCORDING TO POLICE REPORTS, THESE PROTESTORS WERE ACTUALLY ALMOST ONE MILE FROM THEATER ITSELF.

5. DEPT HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO MAYOR'S OFFICE, IN PAR-

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5. DEPT HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO MAYOR'S OFFICE, IN PARTICULAR ABOUT USE OF UNLOADED RIFLES, AND HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT THIS INCIDENT WILL BE INVESTIGATED IMMEDIATELY. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND HAS PROMISED CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PREVENT ANY ILLEGAL ACTIONS.

6. NO REPORTED INCIDENTS AT JULY 5 AND 6 PERFORMANCES.

2. SOVIETS HAVE NOT PROTESTED INCIDENTS BUT CULT COUNSELOR [REDACTED] AND HUOK HAVE INDICATED THAT VIRSKY VERY UPSET

ABOUT INCIDENT IN THEATER (PARA 2). [REDACTED] DID NOT MENTION RIFLE-CARRYING PROTESTORS AND MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. (VIRSKY TROUPE APPARENTLY ENTERED FROM DIFFERENT SIDE OF PARK.) IT ALSO NOTEWORTHY THAT [REDACTED] COMMENTS WERE MADE IN CONTEXT OF REPLY TO DEPT REQUEST THAT HE HAVE VIRSKY REVIEW PERFORMANCE BY NYC BALLET (STATE 122089).

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